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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding to the Restriction Requirement has been extended by petition and appropriate fee. Please amend the claims as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2.

REMARKS begin on page 6.